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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3843

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 5270

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP, (SIKES, ROBERT L F)

SUBJECT: CODEL SIKES

REF/ A) STATE 189333; B) STATE 190335

1. EMBASSY KABUL WELCOMES VISIT OF CODEL SIKES.
2. CHARGE AND DEFENSE ATTACHE COLONEL WILLIAM SEWELL PLAN MEET CONGRESSMAN SIKES AND PARTY AND ESCORT TO HOTEL.
3. RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL (ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN KABUL) AT SPECIAL EMBASSY RATE (I.E., \$21.04 PER DAY FOR EACH SINGLE).
4. ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION DONALD R. WOODWARD IS CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT.
5. AS YOU HAVE INDICATED IN REF B, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FALL ON MUSLIM WEEKEND HERE AND IN ADDITION MANY HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS FIELD WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY. WE SUGGEST THAT CONGRESSMAN SIKES AND HIS PARTY HAVE BRIEF REST AT HOTEL AFTER ARRIVAL. POST FURTHER SUGGESTS THAT AT ABOUT 6:00 P.M. CONGRESSMAN ATTEND COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING FOLLOWED BY OPPORTUNITY FOR QUESTIONS IN AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST, AND THEN THE COUNTRY TEAM WILL HOST INFORMAL BUFFET SUPPER.

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6. THERE ARE NO MAJOR U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

IN KABUL.

7. ADVISE IF PARTY HAS ANY OTHER SPECIAL INTERESTS OR
REQUIREMENTS WHILE IN KABUL..
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